

COMPLAINT OPS-8957

log # 1050848
reference log # 1050772
reference log # 1050826

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complaint ID : OPS-8957

Name :

Race :

Address :

Sex :

Age :

Your contact information

Best time to contact : 08:00 PM

Primary Contact Phone :

Number :

E-mail Address :

Your injury information

Were you injured in this
incident? NO

Please describe the injury :

Did you need medical
attention? NO

Hospital/Medical Center :

Please describe the medical
treatment :

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT

WE WERE ENGAGED IN A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WHEN A POLICE SUV AND VAN BOTH SHOWED UP. THE OFFICER IN THE SUV HAS HARASSED US IN THE PAST, AND INVARIABLY TREATS PROTESTERS WITH DISRESPECTFUL AND INSULTING LANGUAGE. HE TOLD US THAT WE COULD NOT USE THE BULLHORN, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS A RADIO SHACK BULLHORN INCAPABLE OF PROJECTING VOLUME AT A PROHIBITED LEVEL. THE STATUTE IN QUESTION, WHICH I PASTE BELOW, PROHIBITS ONLY BULLHORNS THAT CAN PROJECT VOLUME AT AN "AVERAGE CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL" FROM 100 FEET. WHEN TOLD

Description of the incident :

THIS, THE OFFICER FIRST FUMBLER A BIT, THEN REPEATEDLY INSISTED THAT HE COULD "HEAR THE BULLHORN FROM 75 FEET AWAY." HE FURTHER SAID THAT IF HE COULD "HEAR THE BULLHORN FROM ANYWHERE," HE WOULD FINE OR ARREST US. WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT WHAT THE LAW OF CHICAGO PROVIDED, HE THREATENINGLY AND LOUDLY SAID, "SHUT UP. YOU ARE GOING TO DO WHAT I SAY." TWO OTHER OFFICERS, ONE WHITE AND ONE ASIAN, ALSO CONTRIBUTED; THE FORMER AT ONE POINT ASKED, IN A THREATENING TONE OF VOICE, "WHY ARE YOU HERE?" WHEN THE OFFICER WAS ASKED FOR HIS BADGE NUMBER AND NAME, HE BECAME ANGRY AND QUICKLY SAID SOMETHING THAT WAS HARD TO HEAR. I BELIEVE HIS NAME IS BURKE. WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS BADGE NUMBER, HE THREATENED TO ARREST ME AND SAID TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS WAS ILLEGAL. HE ALSO TURNED HIS TORSO, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO SEE HIS BADGE NUMBER. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE NUMBER WAS #9352. THE OFFICERS TALKED TO THE SECURITY GUARD IN THE STORE, INTERMIX, AND WERE VERY FRIENDLY WITH HIM. WE SUSPECT THAT THE SECURITY GUARD WAS AN OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER.

Location of the incident**Street Number :** 40**Direction :** E**Street Name :** DELAWARE PL.**Apt No. :****Building Name :****Floor :****Unit :****Location Description :** INTERMIX STORE.**Incident Date and Time****Date :** 12/17/2011**Time :** 02:45 PM**Evidence****Video Evidence :** NO**Audio Evidence :** NO

INFORMATION ABOUT THE POLICE OFFICERS**Police officer #1****Last Name :** BURKE**First Name :** UNKNOWN**Star No. :** 9352**Rank :****Assigned Unit :****On Duty :** YES**Sex :** MALE**Race :** WHITE

SLIGHTLY HEAVYSET GENTLEMAN. DON'T RECALL

Officer Description : ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF APPEARANCE BUT WOULD BE ABLE
TO IDENTIFY HIM FROM PICTURE.**Police Vehicle Beat Number :****Vehicle Number :****License Plate :****Vehicle Description :**